IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Alain LECOMPTE Conf. 2996

Application No. 10/554,282 Group 1638

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METHOD FOR OBTAINING RECOMBINANT PLANTS OF THE CICHORIUM GENUS AND PLANTS THUS OBTAINED

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents October 10, 2008 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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